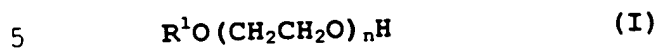


# **Abstract** ---

Nonionic surfactants are proposed of the formula (I)



in which  $R^1$  is a hydrocarbon radical having from 16 to  
18 carbon atoms and n stands for numbers from 5 to 10,  
with the proviso that the iodine number of the substances  
10 is in the range from 20 to 50.